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### WOMEN AND THE STATE.

Dr. Ida Hilsiker, of Zurich, Thinks  
They Should Serve in Army.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 6.—A number of German representative papers are discussing with all seriousness the proposition of Dr. Ida Hilsiker, of Zurich, that women be called upon to serve the state one year, after the analogy of the military service of men. The majority do not go so far as Dr. Hilsiker in demanding compulsory service, pointing out that the cost is prohibitive, but suggests that a year of voluntary service might have many advantages, especially educational and disci-

plinary. The state, it is argued, could utilize women in army hospitals, asylums, public nurseries, and also in household arts.

### LINER FLOATED.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 5.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Prins Adalbert, from Genoa, Palermo and Naples, with passengers and a general cargo, which ran aground in the lower bay early today, was floated safely at 5 o'clock this morning.

—\$2.00 Pocket Lights, Hinton Elec. Co.

## NOW IN HANDS OF VICTORIOUS ARMY

### NOGI'S TROOPS ENTERED PORT ARTHUR YESTERDAY

Only Eighty Officers Have Accepted  
Parole—Jap Ships Removing Mines  
and Hulks From Harbor.

(Associated Press.)

At Port Arthur, with the third Japanese army, via Pusan, Jan. 6.—Only eighty Russian officers have accepted parole.

All the regular Russian troops have marched out of Port Arthur, and will leave for Port Dainy to-day.

Japanese troops entered the city yesterday.

Non-combatants are allowed the option of remaining at Port Arthur.

The Japanese navy is removing mines and the Japanese hulks at the mouth of the harbor.

All the forts have been taken over by the Japanese.

BATTLESHIPS HAVE  
NOT BEEN EXAMINED.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—The navy department announces that the Japanese naval force at Port Arthur sunk the following Russian war vessels in that harbor: Torpedo boats, the Gaidamak and Fusanoki; torpedo boat destroyers, the Jetirny, Sisk and Boevol. The armored cruiser Bayan is lying in the south coast of the harbor, severely damaged, and the gunboat Bohri is entirely burned as the result of the Japanese shooting.

The Russian battleships at Port Arthur have not yet undergone official inspection by the Japanese. From a view of portions of the warships, which at the last moment were destroyed by the Russians, it seems evident that there were no interior explosions, and it is hoped by the Japanese that the damage can be repaired. The docks are partially destroyed and filled in. The dock gates have been damaged. The great crane is still intact and serviceable.

The Diet at a special session to-day adopted a resolution felicitating the Emperor on the subject of the year's campaigning, eliminated by the fall of Port Arthur, attributing it to His Majesty's illustrious virtue, and thanked Gen. Nogi and the third army for their glorious achievements.

GEN. STOESEL WILL  
RETURN VIA NAGASAKI.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—Gen. Stoessel and the other Russian officers, who will leave Port Arthur on parole, will return to their homes via Nagasaki.

RUSSIANS BOMBARDED  
THE JAPANESE LINES.

General Oku's headquarters, via Pusan, Jan. 6.—During the last three days the Russian bombardment has been the heaviest in six weeks. For two days following the fall of Port Arthur hardly a shot was fired. Since then many heavy guns have been brought into use, and there has been firing almost constantly. The front is unchanged, and there is no indication of a movement being made in the near future.

The Japanese are using their searchlights in the great rejoicing and nightly celebrations of the fall of Port Arthur.

JAPS ANNIHILATED  
IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT.

Tayaston, Jan. 1.—(Via Mukden, Jan. 4.)—The night of December 31st, Russian volunteers, under command of Lieut. Georgievsky, destroyed a large native house overlooking both the Russian and the Japanese lines from whence the Japanese signalled to their advanced posts Russian messages. It was a quiet and skillful piece of work. The party surrounded the house without firing a shot. A hand-to-hand fight with the Japanese ensued, and all the Japanese were killed within three minutes. The Japanese trenches opened fire on the volunteers, but they retired safely.

COUNT TOLSTOI'S SON  
ON BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Count Tolstoy's son Leo, in an article upon Great Britain's constant desire to embarrass Russia, declares that Great Britain is preparing her own grave and hastening her own end, if she forces war with Russia, "as France, Germany and Italy are bound to realize that their interests lie with Russia's."

TRADING IN THE  
NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Active trading on the Bourse in the new Russian loan began to-day at 96 and 96 1/4. Operators assume the subscription to be a great success.

SICK AND WOUNDED  
RETURNED TO RUSSIA.

Moscow, Jan. 6.—A telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin to the Grand Duchess Sergius, who has been active throughout the war in aiding the sick and wounded, says that since the opening of the war 1,000 officers and 49,015 men have returned to Russia, of whom 520 officers and 5,286 men were wounded and 570 officers and 14,730 men were sick. There

are now 11,000 beds in Moscow for the reception of wounded soldiers, of which 1,815 are occupied.

SKRYDLOFF MEMBER OF  
COUNCIL OF ADMIRALS.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—An Imperial decree appoints Vice-Admiral Skrydloff a member of the council of admirals.

STORY OF LOSS OF  
BATTLESHIP DENIED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The reports that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kulaz Souvaroff, has struck a rock and sunk were unfounded.

RUSSIAN MINISTER  
HAS LODGED PROTEST.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Peking says that the Russian minister there has strongly protested against the participation of Chinese detachments with the Japanese in the fight at Tai Pass and against the Japanese occupation of the Miaoia islands as a naval base.

RUSSIAN LOAN WILL BE  
FINANCED ON CONTINENT.

New York, Jan. 6.—Waller Kutzleb, representative of the Russo-Chinese bank, says that his advice indicate that the latest Russian loan will be successfully financed on the Continent. As proof of this, Mr. Kutzleb states that the German and Dutch bankers who form an influential part of the syndicate have directed by their correspondents here not to solicit subscriptions, though small allotments may be granted to American investors.

CITY HALL DESTROYED.

Wiped Out By Fire in Less Than an  
Hour—Loss More Than \$50,000.

(Associated Press.)

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 6.—Springfield city hall, valued at more than \$50,000, was completely destroyed by fire in less than an hour to-day.

The fire was discovered in the assembly hall at 12:45 by employees of a food fair, being held in the hall. There were probably 50 persons in the building, and the flames worked so rapidly that there were many narrow escapes, but it is believed all got out.

Across the street is the police court and police station. This took fire several times, but was only slightly damaged. On the other side, but a few feet distant, is the large department store of Smith & Murray, which narrowly escaped burning.

Help was called from neighboring cities. The city carries no insurance.

LIGHTING OF FRISCO.

Standard Oil Secures Control of Coal,  
Coke & Gas Company.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The Chronicle to-day says: "The stock and control of the San Francisco Coal, Coke & Gas Company has been purchased by the Standard Oil Company. The amount of money paid for the concern is not stated, but it is said to have been a good round sum. This is to mean another contest for the control of the lighting of San Francisco, the opposition company, the San Francisco Gas & Electric Corporation being placed, it is said, in a position where it must either sell out or fight."

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

One Man Killed and Several People Injured  
in Accident on Elevated  
Railway.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 6.—One man was killed and half-a-dozen persons were seriously injured in a rear-end collision, in which three trains crashed together on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad structure at Horatio and Greenwich streets during the rush hours early to-day. The dead man is a railroad man, who was repairing a truck on a broken down train. The injured were passengers.

GANS-GARDNER MATCH OFF.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The match between Joe Gans and Jimmy Gardner, scheduled to take place here on January 27th, has been declared off.

As a substitute for this event "Frankie" Neil, of this city, and "Tommy" Murphy, of Philadelphia, have agreed to meet at bantam weights.

MEMBERS' SOCIAL

Will Be Held at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms  
on Tuesday, January 17th.

A members' social is being arranged by the management of the Young Men's Christian Association. It is to be held on Tuesday, the 17th inst., and should prove exceptionally successful. This affair was first suggested with the idea of bringing all members together so that they might become acquainted, not only with each other, but with the work of the different association departments. Preparations were considered at a committee meeting held yesterday. According to present arrangements it will be an informal affair, prominent representatives of the respective branches will be called upon for brief reports while an attractive programme of music, recitations, etc., will be rendered. It is expected that the orchestra of the Metropolitan Methodist church will attend and give a method of selections. Refreshments also will be served, and everyone attending may rely upon a profitable as well as a pleasant social evening.

It is annoying to have your next door neighbor mad at you, but not if it is one of the borrowing kind.

## CALLS ON CZAR TO DECLARE POSITION

### AND SILENCE TALK REGARDING PEACE

St. Petersburg Editor Says the World  
Should Know Just Where Russia  
Stands.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Regarding the peace talk abroad. M. Souverein, editor of the Novoe Vremya, in a signed editorial in the paper to-day, passionately declares that the voice of the nation should give an answer in order that the world might understand once for all Russia's position. The Emperor, he adds, should consult with representatives of the land as his predecessors did before the days of John the Terrible. While papers abroad now say that peace could be concluded without dishonor, if peace was made they would declare it disgraceful.

What the people want he (M. Souverein) cannot affirm, but the idea of ending the war at this juncture is abhorrent to him, and he believes to the Russian people. If the inscriptions on the banners of demonstrators and the action of some of the Zemstvos in peace represented the voice of the nation it would mean the collapse of all of Russia's aspirations and farewell to her position in the Far East and her dreams of an open road to the sea and the creation of a yellow peril in Asia, which would threaten civilization, and mean Russia's retirement into her Muscovite shell and the disappearance from the stage of this great power.

The army, M. Souverein further says, holds the honor and fate of Russia in its hands. M. Souverein then reviews sorrowfully the record of bitter humiliation suffered thus far and the chances for the future. In concluding he declares the government must decide and weigh well the consequences, but the editor insists the people must be united, as "Disunion, riots and revolution mean the downfall of the Fatherland."

## LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF EARLY MEETING

### BETWEEN THE PREMIER AND SENATOR FAIRBANKS

Appointment of Canadian Representa-  
tives on International Waterway  
Commission—New Judge.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—There is not likely to be any meeting between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Senator Fairbanks until after the next session of the Dominion parliament. Sir Wilfrid will be busy in Ottawa, and Mr. Fairbanks will be at work in Washington, so that there does not appear to be any opportunity for a meeting in the near future.

New Judge.  
Mr. Malouin, M. P., Quebec Centre, has been appointed to the Superior court bench to succeed Judge Choquette in Quebec.

Commissioners.  
W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Dominion; J. P. Mabey, M. P., Stratford, and L. A. Coste, C. E., Ottawa, have been appointed the Canadian representatives on the international waterway commission. The United States appointed their three some time ago.

COAL TRAINS COLLIDE.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Jan. 6.—A serious head-on collision occurred on the Cumberland-Union Bay railroad last night during a fog. Engine No. 15, a big mogul, drawing a train of thirty-two cars from Union Bay, crashed into a train of a similar number of loaded cars coming from Hamilton Lake mine. The collision took place near Chinatown. The latter train was travelling at about 25 miles an hour. As soon as the engines saw each other, both whistled and put on the brakes, and jumped before the impact, the entire crews escaping injury. Both engines are badly wrecked, however, together with a number of cars. The loss to the rolling stock is estimated at \$5,000. A large gang of workmen are now engaged clearing the track. Until locomotives are secured from Victoria or Extension it will be necessary to close the Cumberland mines as all the bunkers are located at Union Bay.

FATAL STRIKE RIOTS.

Six Strikers and One Cosack Killed and  
Many Wounded.

Baku, Caucasus, Jan. 6.—An encounter between strikers and Cosacks took place at Balakany, Trans-Caucasia, yesterday. Six strikers and one Cosack were killed and many persons were wounded.

### DEFENDS GOVERNMENT.

Russian Minister Says the Czar is Striving  
Earnestly to Accomplish Necessary  
Reforms.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—It is significant that Prince Illkoff, minister of railways, comes to the defence of the government's programme in a long interview upon the internal situation, in which he deprecates the agitation which is stirring the country, appealing to his countrymen to calmly and soberly consider the general interests of the country as citizens and not as enemies. He insists that the Emperor is striving earnestly to accomplish the reforms which the country needs, but the questions are too vital to permit of a solution of the haste of passion.

Despite the different conceptions of what is required, Prince Illkoff expresses the firm conviction that the reforms promised in the imperial manifesto open a wide horizon by extending the importance of the Zemstvos and municipal and social institutions, thus meeting the present requirements.

### MINER DROWNED.

(Associated Press.)

Bellingham, Jan. 5.—Jack Wilson, a Blue Canyon coal miner, was drowned in Lake Whatcom some time on Tuesday night. Wilson took the steamer Blainore at Silver Beach for Blue Canyon. When the vessel landed at the latter place Wilson was missing, and cries could be heard across the lake in the direction of Rogers Landing, a distance of nearly a mile. The captain immediately headed the vessel in the direction of the sounds, and after considerable cruising caught sight of Wilson, but before he could be reached he sank and rose no more. The body has not yet been recovered. It is believed he fell overboard while trying to pass around the guard rail from the forward to the after cabin.

### OUTLOOK BRIGHTER.

France and Morocco Have Settled Their  
Misunderstanding.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—France and Morocco have settled their recent misunderstanding, and the French minister at Tangier is preparing the court of the Sultan for an audience. This news comes to the state department in a cablegram from the American vice-consul at Tangier, who also says that no foreigners will leave the capital in view of the outlook of peace.

### KILLED DURING FIGHT.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 5.—Conflicting statements have been made here to the effect that Jack May and Jack Longstreet, both widely known frontier characters of Nevada, were killed and a third man fatally wounded in a fight that occurred several days ago in the Kawich range, 60 miles east of Goldfield. One report was that the men involved had trouble three years ago over a claim at Tonopah. Another was that the quarrel originated over the location of valuable mining claims.

### MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 5.—A miner special from Lima, Mont., says that Tom Sing, a well known restaurant keeper, has been murdered in his place of business. The cash box of the restaurant was found outside the building rifled of its contents. A coroner's jury has rendered a verdict of murder.

### MINISTERS MEET.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The committee of ministers held a session to-day under the presidency of M. Witte.

### DISCOVERED SATELLITE.

(Associated Press.)

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 6.—Prof. Perrine, of Lick observatory, has just discovered a sixth satellite of Jupiter by means of observations with the Crossley reflector.

### EXECUTIVE APPOINTED

Of Coast Teachers' Institute—Changes in  
Class Book Selections.

At Wednesday's session of the Coast Teachers' Institute the president announced that the executive committee of five, as recommended by the officers-elect, were as follows: J. Shaw, Nanaimo; Miss A. D. Cameron, Victoria; William McDonald, Vancouver; Miss Lily Laursen, Vancouver; Sidney Peel.

Superintendent Robinson said that he wished to announce that the Board of Education had decided to replace "Evangeline" with another poem, and also to cut out "Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare." He had recommended in place of "Evangeline," Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel." It had been chosen in preference to "The Lady of the Lake," which was too long for the purpose. Instead of "Lamb's Tales" they would study some of the prose selections in the class books. Other changes would also be made in the curriculum, but they would not take place till next year. He also thought that the schools should be opened at nine o'clock all the year round. All artisans and laborers were at work by 8 o'clock, and it was no benefit to them to start school half an hour later during the winter months. He thought also that if the schools opened at nine, there would be fewer business and professional men coming to their offices at 10:30 and 11 o'clock in the morning.

### MINISTER LEAVES ROME.

Hon. W. S. Fielding and Party Are on  
Way Home.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Jan. 6.—The Canadian finance minister, Hon. W. S. Fielding, and his party, left Rome to-day. They will stop a day in Florence and a day in Venice, will reach Vienna on January 10th and arrived in London on January 15th.

## COAST ADVISORY BOARD AUTHORIZED

### B. C. FANCIERS WILL CONTROL LOCAL SHOWS

Canadian Kennel League Agree to Ap-  
pointment of Governing Body—Last  
Evening's Meeting.

Victoria's position as a result of the amalgamation of the Western Kennel League and the American Association was thoroughly discussed at a largely attended meeting of the Victoria club held last evening at Pioneer hall. The action of officials in declaring for the Canadian Kennel League was endorsed. More important, however, was a communication from the latter organization announcing that permission would be granted the British Columbia clubs to form a Pacific Coast advisory board, which will have control of all shows held in the Northwest under Canadian League rules. This caused general gratification, and Secretary McConnell was immediately instructed to communicate with the C. K. L. secretary and come to some definite agreement as to the personnel and powers of the proposed advisory board.

One of the first matters introduced, after the transaction of routine business, was the disorganization of the Western Kennel League. The communications from N. J. Stewart, secretary of the defunct organization, explaining the situation, which have already been published by the Times, were read. After due deliberation the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Stewart asking for a statement of the financial standing of the disorganized league, and, providing there are funds in the treasury, that they be equally distributed among the Coast clubs.

Letters were submitted from the Seattle and Portland clubs promising the Victoria association's next annual show liberal support. These were all the more acceptable because of the prevailing opinion that the action of Victoria in joining the Canadian Kennel League would antagonize the American clubs. It was explained, however, that the association of Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver clubs with the C. K. L. will have a beneficial effect on Pacific Coast exhibitions. The fact that the Dominion League recognizes all wins outside of Canada makes it possible for local fanciers to secure a championship by winning at the three British Columbia shows and under two American judges. While the United States association will not recognize C. K. L. wins, dog fanciers at Washington, Oregon and California will be induced to show at the three British Columbia exhibitions for the purpose of securing a Canadian championship. Therefore, it is hoped that the new conditions will place the local associations on a much improved standing.

The communication regarding a British Columbia advisory board, which has already been referred to, was discussed at length. As mentioned, Secretary McConnell was entrusted to make all necessary arrangements and submit a report at the next meeting. This board probably will consist of delegates from Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver and have full jurisdiction over C. K. L. shows in the Northwest. Some preliminary arrangements for the forthcoming show were considered. The system of offering cash prizes was thought inadvisable and will be abandoned. It was decided, however, to spend \$150 in cups alone for presentation to successful exhibitors. The usual bonuses will be offered large handlers. A special class for local owned and bred dogs is to be inaugurated, splendid prizes being put up for winners. This step is taken to encourage local breeders. A meeting of a special committee will be held on Wednesday evening next for the purpose of arranging for a parlor show to take place towards the end of the month. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

### ANNOUNCING THEMSELVES.

List of Aspirants For Municipal Honors  
in Coming Contest.

With the exception of Ald. Grahame all the members of the board of aldermen for the year 1904 have announced their candidatures for the approaching elections. Several more have inserted their cards in the press during the past few days, and the prospects for a good fight are much better than they were at the beginning of the week. The late comers are ex-Ald. Robt. Dinsdale, who will try conclusions again in North Ward, and L. J. Quagliotti, who will run for Centre Ward. The list of candidates as it stands at present, therefore, is as follows:

North Ward—Ald. Kinsman and Beckwith, and Messrs. Dinsdale, W. F. Fullerton, Dr. Lewis Hall and W. J. Hanna.

Centre Ward—Ald. Stewart, Goodacre and Elford, and Messrs. H. E. Levy, E. H. Anderson and L. J. Quagliotti.

South Ward—Ald. Fell, B. S. Oddy and F. W. Vincent, and Jas. A. Douglas.

Following are the candidates for school trustee: Trustees Jay and Huggert, Dr. Bolton, W. McKay and P. J. Riddell. A public meeting has been called by Dr. Lewis Hall for this evening in Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge. The other candidates for aldermen in this ward and those for school trustee will deliver addresses. A meeting was held last evening at the Cliff house in the interests of Jas. A. Douglas, a candidate for South Ward. Speeches were given by Mr. Douglas, Mr. Pearson, Alf. Huggert, candidate for school trustees, H. D. Helmecken, Mr. Muldoon, Mr. Smith, Mr. Henley and others. The meeting was interspersed with a much enjoyed programme.





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## RUSSIAN FORCES AT PORT ARTHUR

32,000 EXCLUDING SICK AND WOUNDED

Fifteen Thousand in the Hospitals—The Meeting of Generals Nogi and Stoessel.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—A report from Gen. Nogi's headquarters largely increased the figures of the surrendered garrison and intimates that the force handed over to the Japanese at Port Arthur will be 32,000, exclusive of 15,000 or 16,000 sick and wounded, making a total of 48,000. The report is as follows:

"The transfer to the Japanese mentioned in article 2, of the capitulation compact, took place on January 4th, and the transfer of the batteries have been completed.

"The prisoners will be assembled at a place appointed on January 5th, but the investigation relating to these prisoners is so complicated that the result cannot be anticipated at present.

"Reports received up to date are as follows: Eight generals, 4 admirals, 57 colonels and majors, 100 captains and commanders, 531 army captains and lieutenants, 200 naval lieutenants, 90 army officials, 160 surgeons, 20 chaplains of the rank and file of the army 22,434, of the rank and file of the navy 4,500, army non-combatants 3,645, navy non-combatants 500; total 32,207.

"Besides these there are about 15,000 sick and wounded in the hospitals. The volunteers are carefully included in the list of non-combatants.

"One hundred saddle horses and 1,870 draught horses were surrendered."

## RUSSIANS ARE NOW ON WAY TO CHEFOO.

Chefoo, Jan. 5.—The statement of the censored dispatches from correspondents with Gen. Nogi's army that the Japanese lost only 50,000 men in taking the fortress is declared to be absurd by Russian naval officers here. Their lowest

estimate, they say, based on personal observation and on stories told by the prisoners, is that the Japanese lost 80,000.

Vast quantities of cement and timber, on the arrival of steel plates and other manufactured necessities, are ready in Japan for transportation to the fortress. The Japanese are confident that the reformation of Port Arthur will place the fortress in a better condition than ever with the Russian defects eliminated, long before Russia can besiege it, if such a thing occurs.

Ammunition and medical supplies to last for years will be sent to Port Arthur.

Japanese Consul Mizonoe to-night notified Russian Consul Tiedemann that the first portion of the one thousand resident non-combatants at Port Arthur, who are to come to Chefoo, will arrive Friday. It will be some time before the entire thousand reach here, owing to a shortage of transportation facilities. Most of these are in good health, although some of them may be merely sufficiently convalescent to reach here.

## GEN. NOGI MEETS GEN. STOESEL.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, Jan. 4.—(Via Fusan).—A meeting between Gen. Stoessel and Gen. Nogi took place at Shushiji village. The hour fixed for the meeting was noon, but owing to a misunderstanding of the time, Gen. Stoessel arrived at 10:30 o'clock and was received by a lieutenant. Gen. Stoessel remained at Plum Tree cottage until 11 o'clock, when Gen. Nogi arrived with his staff.

The two generals met in a room of the cottage, and after an exchange of greetings, held a long conference. When they emerged from the cottage the two generals shook hands and Gen. Stoessel mounted his horse and returned to Port Arthur.

## SAYS TOWN WAS BUT LITTLE DAMAGED.

London, Jan. 6.—Special dispatches from Tokio say that the Port Arthur garrison was marshalled at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning at Yakutai, in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

The Standard's Port Arthur correspondent reports that the town appears to have been little damaged by the bombardment. Carriages and rickshaws are moving about with well-dressed people, who apparently are anything but starved. The ruined fort resembles hills shaken by a mighty convulsion, and in many

cases the trace of the works has disappeared.

According to the Daily Mail's Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent, the British cruiser Andromeda, which sailed from Wei-Hai-Wei Wednesday morning to Port Arthur with hospital stores and surgeons, and which was not allowed to make a landing at Port Arthur, had a narrow escape, having passed two floating mines. Japanese officials in London consider that it was solely on account of the danger of the vessel striking mines that the Andromeda's aid was declined. It is stated, however, that the British admiral omitted the formality of first asking whether assistance was acceptable to the Japanese authorities.

## CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Destitute Russian Jews in Montreal—Man Killed by Falling on a Circular Saw.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—City authorities and the Baron de Hirsch Institute are facing a stiff proposition just now in the shape of a thousand or so of Russian Jews who landed at St. John, N. B., last Tuesday and have reached Montreal in a stranded condition. The newcomers profess to be going to work, but there is nothing for them to do. The Montrealers out of employment during the winter months are numerous enough to attend to all stray jobs, such as snow shovelling, etc. The Baron de Hirsch Institute has been feeding these people, but finds the burden more than it can stand, and has asked the city to do something. The city feels that it is doing all it can in giving employment to its own people. The Baron de Hirsch Institute has asked the societies in Europe to cease sending this class of emigrants until the spring months, and in the meantime is shipping as many as it can to other places.

## Rejane's Plays.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—La Presse, the leading French newspaper of this city, to-night stated that the advertisements of Rejane, the French actress now playing here, had been cancelled and that no further criticisms of her performances would appear in consequence of the number of complaints received concerning the morality of the productions. The church authorities have decided views upon the question, and it is expected that they are responsible for the action of La Presse. Meanwhile Rejane is playing nightly to crowded houses.

## Idie.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Canada Foundry Co. has notified 800 of their employees that their services will be dispensed with for some days. It is rumored that possibly a hundred of them may be laid off permanently. The management gave as a reason for the lay-off the fact that the annual stock-taking is now in progress.

## Found Dead.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Alexander Tait, a painter, was found dead in his bedroom at 41 Widmer street this morning, where a gas jet was turned on full force.

## Quebec, Jan. 5.—Information has reached here from Amqui, county of Rimouski, that the famous preacher, German LePage, who hunts both sides of the international boundary line, has been convicted before Judge Garon, Rimouski, and sent to jail at the instance of the Quebec Protective Association. He had killed eight moose and sold their skins and two heads for \$32.

## Fell on Saw.

Dominion City, Man., Jan. 5.—J. Urow was killed yesterday by falling on a circular saw.

## Narrow Escapes.

Regina, Jan. 5.—Mayor Laird and family were almost asphyxiated last night by fumes from a coal stove. All are ill, but no serious results are anticipated.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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## Sir Thos. Down, M. P., who arrived in New York on Thursday, said in an interview that Sir Thomas Lipton recently told him he was looking for a new designer to build another challenger for the America cup, and that he still had hopes of success.

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## POPE'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Receives and Blesses Pilgrims From Roman Catholic College in Canada.

Rome, Jan. 5.—The Pope to-day received the students of the Canadian College, with the rector, Father G. Clapin, and the administrator, Father Athanasius, and the Canadian clergy at present in Rome, numbering forty-five persons, including the Most Rev. Paul Bruchési, Archbishop of Montreal; the Right Rev. J. S. Bruneau, Bishop of Nicolet, Quebec; the Right Rev. Augustin Douteau, Bishop of New Westminster, British Columbia; the Right Rev. Timothy Casey, Bishop of St. John, N. B.

Although the Pontiff was somewhat fatigued, he received them all with charming benevolence, making the Bishops and Fathers Clapin and Lecoq sit with him, while the students and priests formed a circle.

Father Lecoq read an eloquent address in Latin expressing the loyalty of the Canadian Episcopate, clergy and students to the Holy See. The Pope read a sheet in his own handwriting, in which he paid tribute to the bishops, clergy and people of Canada. He afterwards gave the students fatherly advice, insisting on the necessity of sacred duty being united with success.

Each student was presented to the Pontiff, who blessed them all and congratulated Father Clapin on the condition of the college.

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LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victor's Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street, Tel. 129. Hack baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 6-5 a. m.—The barometer  
remains abnormally high over this province  
and the adjoining states, and fair weather  
with light to moderate winds continue from  
Northern British Columbia to California.  
The weather is also fine east of the Rockies,  
comparatively mild in Alberta and below  
zero in Manitoba.

**Forecasts.**

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds,  
continued fair and cold.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate  
northerly and easterly winds, continued  
fair and cold.

**Reports.**

Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; temperature,  
40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.; weather,  
clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.30; temperature,  
34; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather,  
cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.56; temperature,  
28; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather,  
cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.56; temperature,  
4; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather,  
clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature,  
42; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles N.; weather,  
clear.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.48; temperature,  
14; minimum, 14; wind, 4 miles S.W.;  
weather, clear.

**PASSENGERS.**

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Van-  
couver—C. D. Rodger, A. A. Doran, M. Jerny,  
D. Beach, M. Chish, H. Stone, P. Parent, E.  
J. Howe, G. Percival, Mrs. Capon, C. G.  
Hawkes, A. Peterson, J. A. Lapoint and  
wife, J. L. Duncan, P. J. Peers, J. A. Bell,  
Mrs. Latham, F. W. Burpee, Miss Burpee,  
O. Marstrand, F. C. Cotton, Mrs. Loewen,  
Miss Loewen, Miss Gunn, Mrs. Patterson,  
B. P. Collier, T. W. Patterson, W. O. Miller,  
C. Sykes, N. Thompson, T. Farrell, T. Stewart,  
R. T. James and wife, I. Torsfall and  
wife, R. S. Sharkey, R. J. Lee, Mrs. Car-  
sile, B. D. Welsh, Prof. Douglass Jonty, F. J.  
Scholfield, W. J. Bowser, T. J. Mitchell, C.  
H. Gatewood, H. H. Watson, J. J. Loutit, S.  
N. Jarrett, H. Henderson and wife, G. C.  
Hinton.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seat-  
tle—Mat Nelly, Maud Langdon, Mrs. Anna  
Schroeder, L. B. Smith, John Montgomery,  
Mrs. D. Macdonald, Mrs. F. J. George, Miss  
Barry, A. S. Levine, Mabel Deverne, F.  
Florine, W. E. Kramer, Mrs. Kramer, Gus-  
tave Edmonson, O. H. Frederickson, Martin  
Hannon, R. J. Maynard, C. M. Spaulding, F.  
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Signaling Installation of Officers of  
Victoria-Columbia Lodge—Good  
Songs and Speeches.

It is certainly no play of fancy to say  
that never has the interior of the A. O.  
U. W. hall presented a more striking  
scene than that did last night when about  
one hundred and seventy-five Masons sat  
down to a banquet signaling the in-  
stallation of officers of Victoria-Colum-  
bia Lodge, No. 1. Moreover there is no  
doubt that the function was one of the  
most successful and thoroughly enjoyable  
in the history of local Masonry, a state-  
ment, which in view of the excellence of  
the repasts of former years, means a  
great deal. The hall was fully decorated  
with flags and bunting, while in the  
arrangement of tables the caterer, Bro.  
Leeson, had called into activity all the  
ingenuity which long experience has  
placed at his command. They were formed  
in the shape of a horseshoe, and to a  
nicely accommodated the number who  
were expected to attend. Furthermore  
they were neatly ornamented by flowers  
and plants of various kinds, harmonizing  
with the general decorative display in a  
manner that added much to the attrac-  
tiveness of the scene. The banquettes  
were unadorned in their praise of the  
excellence of the arrangements, and Bro.  
Leeson was complimented all round.  
Messrs. Pauline and Longfield presided  
at the piano and violin respectively, their  
excellent programme materially enhancing  
the pleasure of the gathering.

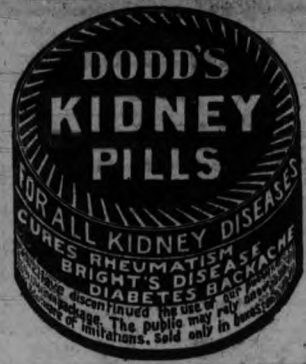
It was quite late when the members of  
the craft arrived from their meeting  
place, the Masonic temple, the installa-  
tion ceremony occupying their attention  
until that time. Once in their seats  
around the tables, however, they acquit-  
ted themselves in a manner which in  
itself was a striking compliment to the  
caterer. The newly installed W. M. of  
Victoria-Columbia lodge, G. D. Christie,  
presided, flanked off to the right and left  
by M. W. grand master for the province,  
W. J. Bowser, M. P. P., Vancouver, and  
P. M. W. K. Houston of Victoria-Colum-  
bia lodge, No. 1, while members of the  
grand lodge from both Island and Main-  
land points occupied seats of honor.  
The menu speaks for itself. It is as  
follows:

Celery. Spanish Olives.  
Crab, Lobster and Potato Salade.  
Island Turkey. Spiced Veal.  
Westphalia Tongue. B. C. Ham.  
Mashed Potatoes.  
Dominion Stew Pudding.  
Pistachio, Wild Cherry and Pineapple Jelly.  
Strawberry, Lemon and Raspberry  
Tartlets.  
Assorted Cakes and Patties.  
Oranges and Bananas.  
Siltion and McLaren Cheese.  
Coffee.

After the above collation had been  
effectually disposed of the toast list was  
proceeded with. The chairman, W. Bro.  
G. D. Christie, proposed the loyal toast  
of "The King and the Craft," which was  
drunk with enthusiasm amid strains of  
"God Save the King." Bro. Rev. E. S.  
Rosa proposed the health of the atten-  
dants "Teddy" Roosevelt in his best vein.  
He expressed his acknowledgment of the  
great honor conferred upon him in per-  
mitting him to propose the health of the  
President of the United States, at the  
same time recognizing the heavy obliga-  
tion laid upon him to express in fitting  
terms the sentiments suggested by the  
toast. He pointed out, however, that  
there was no ruler whose health could  
not be drunk at a Masonic banquet, for  
Masonry knew no limitations of national-  
ity or creed.

The great commonwealth on the south  
he characterized as the largest project  
of the British Empire. It had got from  
Great Britain those laws and sentiments  
which found expression in the democratic  
form of government prevailing there.  
The same principles existed in Canada,  
and in religious tolerance and civil  
liberty it was impossible to find a differ-  
ence between this country, which is  
under a monarchy, and the United  
States, which is a democracy. He paid  
an eloquent tribute to President Roose-  
velt as an administrator and a man,  
commenting on his courage, his desire to  
promote the advancement of humanity,  
and the development of a great and free  
people, his friendly attitude towards his  
neighbors on the north, and sympathy  
for Great Britain. He also alluded to  
the desire of the people south of the line  
for a closer interchange of trade between  
the two countries, and recalled that once  
Canada had sought this of them, had  
knocked at their door, but they were not  
at home. Now they must come to Can-  
ada. In closing he voiced the esteem  
which Victorians all felt for President  
Roosevelt's representative in this city,  
who he was glad to say was also a mem-  
ber of the craft.

Hon. A. E. Smith in responding  
acknowledged the eloquent manner in  
which the toast was proposed and the  
cordial response it received. He was  
deeply thankful for the great friendliness  
which prevailed between the two great  
nations. He was proud to drink the  
health of President Roosevelt, whom a  
majority of two and a half millions had  
again sent to the White House—an



endorsement that had never been record-  
ed before.

He spoke glowingly of the admirable  
qualities of the Masons who had just  
been installed—gentlemen who were  
pleased to see present so many brethren  
from Vancouver. This was the eighth  
banquet of the kind he had attended in  
Victoria, and he hoped he would be  
privileged to attend many more. He  
commented on the fact that the fore-  
most men of the States, including Vice-  
President Fairbanks, were members of  
the craft.

Bro. W. J. Dowler rendered a song in  
a manner that was insistently en-  
dorsed, after which P. M. W. K. Houston  
proposed the toast "The Grand Lodge." He  
said he was sure the toast required no  
eulogy on his part to receive hearty ac-  
ceptance at the hands of the gathering.  
To the Grand Lodge were entrusted the  
principles and tenets of the craft to be  
preserved unaltered and unimpaired. To  
the Grand Lodge they looked for guid-  
ance, and he was gratified to see it so  
ably represented to-night. He could not  
help being struck with the ability that  
had been exhibited by its members in the  
ceremony which had taken place.

In responding M. W. G. M. W. J.  
Bowser, of Vancouver, delivered a cap-  
ital speech, in which earnestness and  
rallies were deftly mingled. He dwelt  
on the personnel of the Grand Lodge,  
and then spoke eloquently of the univer-  
sality of Masonry, represented in every  
country on the earth. There was no  
secret organization that could compare  
with it; among its members were the  
greatest men of the time, including rulers  
and celebrities in every calling. He  
then commented on the extent of the  
British Columbia jurisdiction, which he  
extolled as the grandest in North Amer-  
ica, and he deeply appreciated the  
honor conferred upon him in being dele-  
gated grand master. There may be other  
jurisdictions more influential and popu-  
lar, but none could boast of more intel-  
ligent or handsome men than this one.  
(Laughter). He closed by urging all to  
do their utmost to advance the cause of  
Masonry.

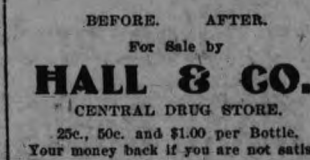
The speech in response by M. W. Bro.  
H. H. Watson, of Vancouver, was one  
of the treats of the evening, being brim-  
ful of witty comments and humorous  
anecdotes. Deputy Grand Master Bro.  
Armstrong, also responded, speaking  
glowingly of the world-wide strength of  
Masonry, its antiquity and its great in-  
fluence for good.

Bro. W. T. Williams gave a much ap-  
preciated solo. M. W. G. M. W. J.  
Bowser proposed what he designated the  
toast of the evening, "The Newly In-  
stalled Officers," complimenting Victoria-  
Columbia lodge on the splendid selection  
it had made. This was drunk with the  
singing of "For They Are Jolly Good  
Fellows."

W. Bro. G. D. Christie, Bro. J. H.  
Greer and Bro. Richdale responded  
briefly.  
Bro. Slater, of Vancouver, rendered a  
song in finished style, which won an  
enthusiastic encore. Bro. Slater gener-  
ously responded.

Bro. Greer proposed the toast "Sister  
Lodges," to which Bro. Grayland and  
Bro. Sykes responded. The "Tyler's  
Toast" was appropriately proposed by  
W. Bro. A. M. McKee, after which the  
"Auld Lang Syne" and the National  
Anthem terminated the proceedings.

Preceding the banquet the installation  
ceremony took place at Masonic Temple.  
It was conducted by the M. W. grand  
master of the province, W. J. Bowser,  
K. C. M. P. P., Vancouver, who was  
assisted by M. W. Bros. H. H. Watson,



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H. Gatewood, Vancouver; H. A. Bell,  
Vancouver, and Jas. Slater, Vancouver.  
A number of brethren from the sister  
lodge, Vancouver and Quadra, No. 2,  
also took part.

The officers installed for the ensuing  
year are: W. M., G. D. Christie, I. P.  
M. W. K. Houston; S. W., J. H. Greer;  
J. W., W. H. F. Richdale; treasurer, R.  
E. Brett; secretary, B. S. Oddy; chap-  
lain, Elliott S. Rowe; director of cere-  
monies, G. M. Tripp; S. D., Dr. G. L.  
Milne; J. D., J. F. Sallaway; organist,  
James Andrews; S. S., R. M. Palmer;  
J. S., S. Jones; I. G., A. F. Forbes,  
Tyler, F. Stockham.

A pleasing incident of the meeting  
was the presentation of a handsome past  
master's jewel to W. M. Bro. W. K.  
Houston. W. Bro. S. W. Edwards made  
the presentation, voicing the high esteem  
in which Bro. Houston is held by the  
members of the craft, and commenting  
on the ability he had exhibited in the  
performance of his duty.

The recipient acknowledged the pre-  
sentation in suitable terms.

Senator Bailey has submitted to the  
United States congress a proposed  
amendment to the constitution fixing the  
terms of the President of six years, and  
making him ineligible for re-election.

**For Alderman**

**To the Electors of Central Ward**

Ladies and Gentlemen—I would respect-  
fully solicit your vote and influence at the  
forthcoming municipal election.

**H. E. LEVY.**

**For Alderman**

**To the Electors of Central Ward**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg  
most respectfully to solicit your vote and  
influence at the forthcoming municipal  
election.

**E. H. ANDERSON.**

**To the Electors Central Ward**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to  
announce that I am a candidate for Alder-  
man for above Ward, and respectfully  
solicit your votes and influence.

**J. P. ELFORD.**

**To the Electors of Central Ward**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to  
announce that I will be a candidate for  
Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully  
solicit your vote and influence.

**A. STEWART.**

**To the Electors of Central Ward**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I would  
respectfully solicit your vote and influence  
at the forthcoming municipal election.

**LAWRENCE GOODACRE.**

**For Alderman**

**To the Electors of South Ward.**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your vote  
and influence are kindly solicited on my be-  
half at the forthcoming municipal election.

**JAMES A. DOUGLAS.**

**To the Electors of South Ward**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to  
announce myself as a candidate for Alder-  
man at the forthcoming election. I hope  
to be favored with a continuance of your  
confidence.

**B. S. ODDY.**

**To the Electors of South Ward**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to  
announce that I will be a candidate for  
Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully  
solicit your vote and influence.

**F. W. VINCENT.**

January 4th, 1905.

**To the Electors of South Ward**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to  
place my name before you as a candidate  
for above Ward at the ensuing municipal  
election, and respectfully ask a contin-  
uance of your support and influence.

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**To the Electors of North Ward.**

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candidate for the Aldermanic Board, and  
respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

**W. F. FULLERTON.**

**To the Electors of North Ward**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to  
announce myself as a candidate for Alder-  
man at the forthcoming election, and most  
respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

**JOHN KINSMAN.**

**Electors of North Ward**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I have  
consented to become an aldermanic candi-  
date for your district, principally on ac-  
count of the Indian reserve and waterworks  
questions.

Respectfully yours,

**W. J. HANNA.**

**To the Electors of North Ward**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the  
earnest request of a number of the electors,  
I have decided to allow my name to go be-  
fore you as a candidate for Alderman in  
the above Ward, and would respectfully  
solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,

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PAST AND PRESENT.

On several occasions it has been stated that the McBride government, for the first time in the history of the province, would at the coming session of the Legislature be in a position to announce a surplus of revenues over expenditures as a result of the operations of the financial year. It appears that in no respect was such a statement warranted. The treasury, on inquiry by members when the House meets, will be found in its usual chronic state of deficiency. And if there were a surplus to report it would not be for the first time in the history of the province.

On two occasions, we understand, the treasurers of British Columbia, by carefully guarding the expenditures and without unduly oppressing the taxpayers, were enabled to announce that the unusual condition of an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure had been produced. One of these notable occasions was the term of Hon. Robert Beaven as treasurer, expiring in 1883. Mr. Beaven when he was called to office found the finances in a more hopeless state than they are in at the present time, considering the relative positions as regards population, business and sources of taxation. The practice of real economy and efficiency, coupled with administrative capacity, enabled the treasurer to announce in his final year of office that not only had actual current liabilities been met, but that the provincial debt had been substantially reduced by the payment of debentures.

But the electorate of that day did not believe in what it called a cheese-paring policy. It wanted big things, and it was willing to mortgage its future in order to attain large ends. Hon. John Robson, the sessional papers show, succeeded Hon. Robert Beaven as treasurer. Then began the days of extravagance in expenditures and wanton waste of public resources we are called upon to suffer for to-day.

We are told that the governments responsible were not Tory; they were composite. We say they were typically Tory every one of them, because in every case Toryism dominated in their councils. The only really composite government was that of Hon. Charles A. Semlin. It was sincerely desirous of instituting reforms, and might have succeeded but for the inherent weakness of its composite character.

The McBride government is also too weak, even if its members possessed the ability, to institute the administrative reforms that must precede the rehabilitation of the province financially. It cannot take any radical steps for fear of incurring the resentment of the one or two members who constitute its majority. It has faithfully followed the precedents set by its predecessors in sacrificing the known valuable resources of British Columbia, the assets which have been estimated by competent authorities to be of sufficient potential value to eventually wipe out all our liabilities and leave us with a clean sheet. After the lapse of a few years we shall be awakened to the value of the sacrifice by such a revelation as that which followed the exploitation of the Crow's Nest coal fields. Then we shall appreciate at its true value the statesmanship of the McBride government.

If we had a government that displayed some conception of the nature of its responsibilities and made some effort to meet them, we might with some appearance of consistency appeal to Ottawa.

## STRONG WORDS OF A GREAT CANADIAN.

The Osiers of Eastern Canada are a great, in many respects a remarkable family. B. B. was a brilliant lawyer, a credit to the Bar of Canada. He was the first to gain national fame for the family. E. B. as a financier has attained to prominence in the Dominion. As a politician he has not been a brilliant success, possibly because he allied himself with the Conservative party at a time when its fortunes were at the point of declension. William we are inclined to concede the highest honors; his fame as a physician and lecturer on medical subjects being world-wide. From Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore he was lately translated to Oxford as regius professor of medicine, the most honorable post that could be proffered any medical man in the world.

The Doctor has lately been paying a visit to his native province of Ontario, and was induced to address a few words of advice to the Canadian Club of Toronto. Professor Osier first made a graceful reference to and plea for good fellowship with the people to the south, with whom he had spent some years profitably from every point of view and had come to know intimately to his own lasting benefit as a man. He spoke of the triple

relationship we as Canadians held, first to the great republic to the south, second to the Mother Country, and third to our own land. "It might be fortunate or unfortunate that we were so situated that we had to the south one of the largest and most powerful nations on earth, but as British people we should feel proud of it, for was there ever a nation, ancient or modern, that had such a child? It had for Canadians an important influence, the influence of gravitation; of the large body upon the small, and the incessant dribbling over the border of young men. He was told there were nearly one million Canadians in the United States. Throughout the length and breadth of the country Canadians occupied prominent positions in finance and in the professions, notably medicine and theology. There they had been successful by reason of two special qualities, industry and thoroughness, the only two qualities worth anything in the make-up of a good man."

Then the Doctor relapsed into a semi-humorous vein (of stream, by the way, which was not thought to run through the family) and made some suggestions which may be of value to the McBride Assessment Commission, which is understood to be anxious to discover something in British Columbia that has not yet been taxed. He said if it were only the young men who were leaving he would not mind a bit, because there were plenty left to run the country. The most serious loss was the young women. A young man in Western Ontario had recently excused his bachelorhood by saying all his sweethearts had gone to the United States. He felt that something should be done to stop that, and he would have a bill introduced at the next session of Parliament to put a tax on bachelors. Every man at 25 or 26 without a family should be compelled to help support those who have done their duty by their country and were rearing a coming generation. What do the members of the Victoria Property Owners' Association, who object to the taxation of property for the education of children, think of that from a professor of Tory Oxford? Furthermore, the Doctor would put an export tax of one hundred dollars on every Canadian girl who emigrated to the United States.

Reverting again to the serious part of his subject, Professor Osier commented on the extraordinary kindness of feeling with which Canadians were received in the United States. The question never was asked, "Where do you come from?" but "What can you do?"

Dr. Osier pointed out that the revolutionary war had resulted in giving to Canada the United Empire Loyalists, the picked blood of the American colonies. When we thought of the Fenian raid we should think also of the silent raid of Canadians on the United States; and when we thought of the Alabama claims, from which we got no returns, we should remember the thousands of Americans spending money at our watering places year by year. When we thought of the Alaskan boundary award we should remember the millions of acres between that and the boundary which were being taken up by American citizens.

"The British relationship of this country is very delicate problem," Dr. Osier proceeded. "A great many miles separate the Mother Country from Canada, and the tie, when you come down to it, is only a tie of sentiment. We say only a tie of sentiment, but, after all, there is no stronger tie than that of sentiment. But there are difficulties and there are troubles, and it will require a great deal of patience on the part of the politicians of the Mother Country and on the part of the Canadian politicians within the next 25 years to promote the proper feelings and the proper harmony which should exist if there is to be that proper organic unity between the colonies and the Mother Country. There can be only three events before this country: either independence, annexation, or some measure of Imperial federation. Now a great deal of nonsense is talked with reference to the difficulties about Imperial federation. I do not see that the difficulties are in any way to be considered in opposition to the remarkable advantages the entire Empire would gain. The chief difficulty on the part of the British beyond the seas is unquestionably that they want everything and are not willing to give enough. Now, if as Canadians we are going to be an integral part of a great world-wide empire we have got to take our share in the responsibilities of empire. You cannot ask the Mother Country constantly to be providing for her children. This country has now reached a stage that is approaching manhood, and it is high time that it was taken into partnership and allowed a voice in the affairs of the empire and bear its fair share in the expense, so far as they should be apportioned to a colony or separate portion of such an empire."

The last portion of Dr. Osier's address referred to our own country, and the ideals we should cherish therefor. Being a northern country, we would have a race strong of body, excelling any other country on the continent. The commingling of the English, Irish and Scotch was the very best mixture the world had yet seen, and if Upper Canadian men would every fourth or fifth generation marry a French-Canadian girl the future of the race would be assured.

Count Reunfrow, who is recognized in Germany, as a great naval authority, delivered a lecture recently in Berlin on "Great Britain and the German Navy," in the course of which he said that Great Britain could still claim to be "Mistress



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"The Colonist is a trifle late in making the announcement that the question of better terms should not be dragged on the heels of any party, but should be discussed on its merits. Why did our contemporary not take McBride and Green by the heels and drag them from the political platform when they made the matter of better terms an excuse for attacking the federal government and asking the electorate to defeat Liberal candidates?"

The London Times says the directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have decided to issue \$1,300,000 stock, thus bringing the paid-up capital to \$10,000,000. The stock now to be issued will be allotted to shareholders, the issue price being fixed at 140, or 70 per share.

## CAUTION.

To the Editor:—Unless a public meeting is held at once and the city council will consent to explain fully the nature of the arrangements which they have entered into with reference to the acquisition of water power at Goldstream, and the proposed disposal of our present electric lighting plant, the only safe course for our citizens to pursue will be to vote for a totally new council and leave all the old ones at home.

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NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

—N. F. Mackay, private secretary to Premier McBride, is to act as secretary to the assessment commission, which begins its sittings early next week.

—Deputy Grand Chancellor L. Oliver will install the officers of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., this evening. They will also elect two representatives to the grand lodge and two hall directors. After the close of the regular business a social will be held.

—The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Veterans' Association will be held in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Reports of the officers for the past year and the election of officers for the year 1905, and other business of importance, will be considered. A large attendance of members is requested.

—Miss Ethel Green, accompanied by her father and mother, arrived in Seattle on Wednesday morning and left the same day for Spokane, reaching there at 9.30 on Thursday morning. Miss Green took part in the performance of "A Chinese Honeymoon" at the Spokane theatre on Thursday night. The arrangement with the manager of the company was that Miss Green should join them in Spokane, which she did.

—A meeting of the local Bar Association is called for this afternoon in the County court room. The object of the meeting is to discuss the question of a County court judgeship for Victoria County. A resolution to be forwarded to the Dominion government urging the appointment of a judge will be submitted to the members of the bar at this afternoon's meeting.

—Mr. Bailey, the manager of the Seamen's Institute, having taken over the responsibility of carrying it on himself in future, has secured the building on Langley street, which was suggested by him in his letter to the board of trade the other day. He hopes to occupy the new premises as soon as all the necessary arrangements have been completed, which will probably be in the course of a week or ten days.

—The total salmon pack of British Columbia during the season of 1904 was 465,894 cases, according to returns which have just been compiled. The packs of recent previous years were as follows: 1903, 473,074 cases; 1902, 625,982 cases; 1901, 1,236,156 cases; 1900, 555,415 cases. The entire pack of the season of 1904 has been marketed with the exception of 68,275 cases stock on hand. Eastern Canada took 160,258 cases; Australia and New Zealand, 37,000 cases; United Kingdom, 181,114 cases; locally there were sold 15,919 cases.

—The setting of the "first part," with the popular West's minstrels this season, is spoken of very highly. It is declared to be quite elaborate, the colors, cerise and gold, harmonizing wonderfully in the general effect. It is also admitted on all sides that Manager Riechy has outdone all his former efforts in the organizing of a company and putting together an entertainment that is considered quite remarkable for its intrinsic merit and artistic thoroughness. The principal comedians this season are Tom Mack, Geo. S. Wade, McDevitt and Kelly, and hosts of others whose names stand for the best in minstrelsy. A special feature is the recent engagement of Frederick V. Bowes, the famous singer and author of "Because" and "Always," and many other popular songs. The minstrels will appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday next.

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## THE SHIP NIVELLE HAS AN ACCIDENT

VESSEL WENT ASHORE BUT AGAIN AFLOAT

Life Preserver Found on Coast Marked "Antonia, London"—Queen City's Arrival.

The British ship Nivelle, 2,262 tons, Capt. McMillan, from Glasgow for Liverpool, went ashore on December 30th at Lamash, Isle of Arran. She was floated, and taking a tug proceeded to Liverpool.

The ship loaded merchandise at Glasgow for Victoria and Vancouver merchants, and was to take on additional shipments at Liverpool before starting on her long voyage around the Horn. Her Victoria agents are R. P. Rihet & Company. So far they have not been advised of the accident, as they expect the news will come through by mail. The Nivelle loaded lumber at Chemainus a little over a year ago.

## NEW C. P. R. WHARF.

In the construction of the new wharf in James Bay, the C. P. R. Company have provided a public landing, modern in its appointment and exceedingly convenient in its equipment and location. Passengers debarking will have no occasion in future to pass through crowded freight sheds or over water soaked and dirty plank. Everyone knows that a wharf that has heavy traffic on it in the winter season cannot be kept perfectly clean. On the new wharf, leading down to the gangway of the steamer from the street and on a level considerably above the freight flooring, a passage way has been built, lighted every few yards with an electric lamp. This is but one of a number of conveniences with which the wharf is supplied. Its slips are adjustable to any tide and for any ship, and its warehouse, although not as spacious as those on the outer wharves, is well laid out with regard to offices and various freight rooms. Altogether the new wharf is a credit to the company, and when the new offices at the head of the landing have been completed that portion of the James Bay waterfront will be quite in keeping with the imposing structures surrounding.

## QUEEN CITY'S RETURN.

Completing an uneventful trip to Alouette and return, the steamer Queen City arrived yesterday afternoon, bringing among her passengers H. E. Newton, Mr. Godman, Mrs. Laughton and Mr. Scott and bride. Mr. Scott was a member of the telegraph staff at Bamfield, and is about to take a position in Vancouver. The Queen City reports that the body of a man was found floating off the whaling station on Barkley Sound. The corpse was badly decomposed; two legs were missing and one arm. It was not recognizable, and was taken ashore and buried.

The electric light plant at the Bamfield station is receiving a new shaft. The mines about the Sound are beginning to present scenes of activity, men are engaged night and day on the La Mint, and the Golden Gate it is said will be running shortly.

The Queen City had as freight from San Juan on her return a shipment of lumber. When she sails for Quatsino and way ports on Tuesday she will have nine or ten thousand brick for the new whaling station.

## WHARF ACCOMMODATION.

Victorians have never had such good wharf accommodation as the city now possesses. The C. P. R. Company has effected a valuable improvement in the inner harbor, and the company's rival in the Puget Sound business, the Alaska Steamship Company, desirous of keeping abreast of the times, have had plans prepared for a second structure, which they are determined will compare with the best accommodation on the waterfront. The site has been procured, and the application for the building of the wharf has been sent in to the Dominion authorities. For the present the Turner-Beecham Company's wharf has been fitted up with a comfortable office and other improvements, and the steamer Whatcom has been berthing here since Monday last. The wharf is more easily reached than the Hudson's Bay wharf, which had been used.

## LIFEBUOY FROM COAST.

A life preserver, which was found among a lot of floats which drifted in to Clousoe on the West Coast and was found by Storekeeper Logan, of that place, a month ago, was brought to the city on the steamer Queen City yesterday afternoon, and will be turned over to Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries. Nothing has been found to indicate the manner of its loss. It is marked "Antonia London," a vessel of which there appears to be no local knowledge. In connection with the finding of the buoy it may be of interest to state that a few weeks ago a portion of a letter from Carmanah was published in these columns, stating that a quantity of wreckage had there been found along the coast as far as Clousoe. This wreckage included a part of a copper fastened boat, some hams and bacon and a number of white painted boards.

## WILL REPORT TO-DAY.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch of yesterday's date says: The views of the minority of the merchant marine commission have been prepared in the form of a report, which to-morrow will be made in the Senate by Senator Mallory, of Florida, and in the house by Representative Spight, of Mississippi. Representative Spight is the author of the minority report, the principal feature of which is advocacy of the discrimination duty policy as a substitute for direct aid for ship owners, as proposed by the bill presented by the commission. In this bill the minority report says: "We cannot help but see the 'trail of the serpent' that has been over all the bills on this subject."

## MARINE NOTES.

The Northwest Steamship Company's liner Tacoma, which was ashore on the Sound, was floated yesterday morning. She has returned to Seattle to reload the freight which was taken out of the vessel in order to lighten her.

Until the superintendent of the Chas. E. D. Wolf & Company, of Liverpool, arrives, the work to be done on the Haddon Hall will remain in abeyance. Two of the company's ships are now in port, the Haddon Hall and Penthesilea.

The directors of the Canadian Pacific railway have approved the plans and awarded contracts to the Fairfield Shipbuilding Co., of Glasgow, for two new steamships.

The American schooner Wilbert L. Smith, 710 tons, Captain Ross, has been chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mill for Osaka, Japan. She is on her way up from San Pedro in ballast. Tug Lorne will be hauled out on one of the local marine railways for an overhauling. She came in light from the Cape on Thursday.

Steamer Dolphin reached Seattle yesterday with 81 passengers from points in Alaska.

Steamer Ramona is due from Alaskan ports.

Tenders will be received at the office of the city clerk up till Monday next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for printing and binding the annual report of the corporation for the year 1904.

Tenders are being invited by A. T. Goward, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, for the immediate supply of two hundred and fifty poles to be utilized in connection with proposed extensions of the local system.

Members of the Native Sons are requested to bear in mind that the funeral of J. S. Byrn will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence on Niagara street, and later from Christ church cathedral.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the executive of the C. O. F., which was held last evening: Chief companion, Mrs. Nelson; sub-chief, Mrs. Randolph; treasurer, Mrs. Churton; secretary, Miss Anderson; right guard, Miss Sharpe; left guard, Mrs. Lambeth.

Active steps are being taken by prominent members of the Young Men's Christian Association to organize a literary and debating society. This, it is understood, will take the form, ultimately, of a mock parliament. Those who wish to become members are requested to submit their names to Secretary Northcott as soon as possible.

This evening two league basketball matches will take place at the Victoria West hall. They will be between the Cloverdale and James Bay intermediate and junior teams. The junior game will start at 8 o'clock and the intermediate immediately after the former is completed. All enthusiasts who wish to witness two good matches should make a point of being present.

As mentioned in another column, an intermediate Association football match will be played between the Capital and Victoria West teams to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock at Beacon Hill. The Capital team follows: Goal, Loveridge; full backs, J. Fawcett and W. Ross; half backs, Clarke, Scott and Cowper; forwards, McKittrick, Holland, Peden, Baylis and Gregg.

The poultry show at Nanaimo, which is now in progress, has been a pronounced success. J. E. Bennett, the judge, says that he considers the exhibit of Barred Plymouth Rocks better than those at the Industrial Fair, Toronto. In the Silver Laced Grey Dorking class he says that nothing at the poultry show at Guelph, Ont., could touch those at Nanaimo, although one of the birds at the Guelph fair was held at \$100.

The annual installation of officers in connection with Majestic Council, No. 1,513, Royal Arcanum, took place last evening. The following are the names of those placed in office: Regent, Jos. Sears; vice-regent, J. L. Beekwith; orator, E. E. Wootton; secretary, J. W. Bolden; treasurer, R. R. Watson; collector, W. H. Jones; chaplain, S. N. Ralph; scribe, R. F. Ely; warden, P. N. Ralph; sentry, W. J. Hanna; trustees, R. Jenkinson, W. B. Gage and G. Mittlestate. A smoker is being arranged by the council. It will be held at an early date, the preparations having been placed in the hands of an energetic committee.

A large crowd gathered in the school room of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, last evening when an entertainment, which took the form of a Christmas treat to the Sunday school children, was given. The room was appropriately decorated with flowers and evergreen. A handsome tree had been provided and loaded with costly and pleasing gifts. After an excellent musical programme Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed the presents. Features of the entertainment were a charming flag drill and an interesting production known as "The Fairy Queen." The treat was voted a splendid success by all who attended.

Yesterday afternoon the regular weekly meeting of the Victoria Tourist Association was held at the rooms, Fort street. Mayor Barnard presided, and there were present Aids Beckwith and Vincent, H. B. Thompson, W. T. Oliver, J. E. Wilson, B. S. Heisterman, A. Henderson and the secretary, E. Cuthbert. After the usual routine the association finances were discussed and the statement and report, which will be submitted at the next annual meeting, arranged. A communication was received from the Vancouver Tourist Association respecting the proposed provincial exhibit at the Portland fair of 1905. It announced that the subject was to be discussed at a meeting of the Terminal City society this week. A number of letters proposing expenditure for advertising and literature were laid over until the annual gathering. It was decided to endeavor to collect outstanding subscriptions before next Tuesday. The meeting then adjourned.

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What the Brass Band Played.  
Good-Bye, My Lady Love.  
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## Annual Sale of Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear

There is only one excuse for making these prices as we do for Saturday. We MUST have big business at the Glove and Underwear counters. In fact, we ought to more than double our usual volume of sales for the day.

## Ladies' Gloves

Odd Pairs of Men's and Ladies' French Suede and Glace Kid Gloves, in colors Mode, Grey and Black, in sizes 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6 1/2 and 7 only. Regular values 90c. to \$1.50 a pair. SATURDAY.....

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## Ladies' Hosiery

About 150 Pairs Ladies' Fast Black Plain Cashmere Hose, Fancy Striped and Plain Cotton Hose. Regular values from 30c. to 50c. a pair. SATURDAY.....

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## Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' All-Wool Underwear, with high neck and long sleeves; also a few odd lines of extra fine quality Vests. Regular values 75c. to \$1.25 each. SATURDAY.....

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24 pair Boys' Good Quality Box Calf, lace, \$2.50; now ... \$2.00

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30 pair Youths' School Boots, sizes 10 to 13, \$1.25; now ... \$1.00

25 pair Women's Lace Boots, American make, \$3.50 and \$4.00; now ... \$3.00

### Special--All Women's Leggings at Cost

25 pair Women's Fine Kid Lace Boots, \$2.50; now ... \$1.95  
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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### ROSSLAND.

Donald Guthrie, chief of the fire department, in his report for 1904 to the city council, shows that the department had responded to 25 fire alarms during the year. The loss by fires was \$500; insurance on buildings, \$6,900; insurance on stock, \$200. The chief is pleased to report that there were no serious fires during the year. The fire alarm system is reported to be in first class condition, the fire hall apparatus, harness and one team in good condition and one team in fair condition.

### FERNIE.

The building operations in Fernie in 1904 were heavier than in any previous year of its history. The fire on April 29th which wiped out the business centre of the town has been responsible for at least 80 per cent. of the new structures. Many more private residences were planned to be built this year but owing to the unexpected disaster and the consequent heavy drain in rebuilding the business blocks many of these plans were held over for this year. The total value of the new buildings is \$261,100.

### KAMLOOPS.

The securing of additional ground for school purposes was the principal subject of discussion by the last meeting of the city council. The discussion arose over the receipt of a letter from W. H. Edmunds, secretary of the school board, requesting the city to purchase the adjoining property to the south of the present school site and to submit a by-law for a new school building to include at least 80 per cent. of the new structures. Many more private residences were planned to be built this year but owing to the unexpected disaster and the consequent heavy drain in rebuilding the business blocks many of these plans were held over for this year. The total value of the new buildings is \$261,100.

### NELSON.

"C. D. Blackwood, registrar, has officially recorded for the year 1904, 84 births, 104 deaths and 82 marriages. These figures do not indicate the number of births, as only a small proportion are recorded. Mr. Blackwood estimates that about 300 is the correct number for the year. All deaths are recorded and all marriages."—News.

A deal has been consummated in Nelson whereby the Marion mine near New Denver, owned by the Maritime Mining Company, is to resume work at once. The negotiation of this deal is another direct evidence of the stimulus the lead bounty and the rise in the price of silver is to the mining industry of the Kootenays as it is immediately due to this influence that the Marion is to resume. The Marion is a silver-lead-gold proposition. The ore carries values averaging about 135 ounces in silver, 60 per cent. lead and \$5 in gold. The parties interested regard it, under present conditions, as one of the most attractive propositions in the Stikine. "The lead bounty and the price of silver, if it holds, are going to do much for British Columbia mining in the near future," said Mr. Caldwell. "It is owing to this condition that we are

able to reopen the Marion which, with any sort of a price for silver and with the bounty, is a splendid property. Those of us who are interested feel very much gratified over the prospects which we think we can see for the property."

### EAGLES INSTALLED.

Ceremony Was Followed By Very Enjoyable Musical Programme.

Victoria, Jan. 5.—On Wednesday night installed the following officers, D. D. G. P. J. M. Hughes, E. E. Leeson and Geo. Woods officiating: W. P. H. F. W. Behnen; W. V. P. Wm. Shakespear; W. Chap. James Dupen; W. Sec. Frank Leroy; W. Treas. M. O'Keefe; W. Con. H. A. Muller; F. G. Mr. Rookamp; O. G. P. Christianson; Aerie Physician, Dr. Jos. Gibbs; trustees, W. E. Wheeler, J. M. Hughes and Joseph Wachter.

Following the installation ceremonies the two hundred Eagles present were entertained in a royal manner by the officers, who had prepared an abundance of refreshments of every sort. Amusements were supplied for the occasion by local and affiliated professional birds of the Eagle feather drawn from the several play houses to make up the following programme: H. P. McDowell, banjo selection; Rawls and Von Kaufman, Darksouth sketch; Gene King and his dog; Frederic Roberts, vocal selections; W. Gibbs, whistling artist; Owens and L. M. Marr, premier dance artists and sketch; Genevieve De Forrest, vocal selections; Anita De Shoutz, juvenile exponent of terpsichorean art; Alice Willemore, operatic selections; Clyde Granger, recitations; Frank Leroy, vocal selections.

During the festivities an invitation was received from the Eagles of Ladysmith, B. C., requesting local birds to attend the first social session of that aerie on January 18th. The matter was left in the hands of Bros. J. M. Hughes, E. E. Leeson and H. F. W. Behnen, and it is assumed a large contingent of Eagles will leave Victoria for Ladysmith on that date.

A pleasant surprise to the Aerie was the presentation by the retiring Junior P. W. P. W. E. Wheeler, of a life-sized crayon portrait of himself, beautifully executed by Bro. Wm. Blair at his studio, which now adorns the wall beside that of P. P. Thos. M. Brayshaw, E. E. Leeson, J. M. Hughes, D. T. Barnhardt and Geo. Wood, also past presidents of the order, signified their intention of making a like presentation in the near future.

### Cancer of the Stomach

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That the Northern Securities case will be taken up to the United States Supreme court on a writ of certiorari by E. H. Harriman and the interests allied with him was announced by W. D. Guthrie, of the counsel for the Harriman faction, on Thursday.

### BASEBALL MATTERS.

Salary Limit in Eastern League Raised to \$3,200.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Ed. Mac, of Toronto, Eugene Underhill, of Rochester, and Manager Geo. T. Stallings, of the Buffalo baseball team, who compose the salary and players' committee of the Eastern league, met in the Irons hotel yesterday afternoon and decided to raise the salary limit from \$2,400 to \$3,200, and to limit the number of players to a team between June 1st and September 1st to 14.

### FIVE WORKMEN KILLED.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The refrigerating plant of a brewery at Coburg, overwhelmed with ice, collapsed to-day, burying five workmen, five of them were killed and four were injured. Two of the latter may succumb to the injuries they received.

### TORPEDO BOAT SAILS.

New York, Jan. 5.—The torpedo boat Gregory, built by Lewis Noyes at Perth Amboy, N. J., for the Russian government, left New York harbor this morning and passed Sandy Hook outward at 2.30 p.m.



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## Municipal Notice

THE DOUGLAS STREET EXTENSION COMPENSATION LOAN BY-LAW, 1905, AND THE HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM LOAN BY-LAW, 1905.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place or places of the Ward or Wards of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1905, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Douglas Street Extension Compensation Loan By-Law, 1905, and the Home for the Aged and Infirm Loan By-Law, 1905, copies of which By-Laws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and at each of the polling places in each Ward; and to take notice that the said By-Laws will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

The polling places are as follows, viz.: For the North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward, at the Old Fire Hall Building facing Pandora street.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of December, 1904.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

## Municipal Notice

### Municipal Elections, 1905

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1905, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be Nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1905, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7.30 p.m., in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, in Room No. 9, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, in Room No. 7, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, in Room No. 1, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 29th day of December, 1904.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

## Municipal Notice

### Election of School Trustees

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1905, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be Nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1905, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, from 9 a.m. to 7.30 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 29th day of December, 1904.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

### THE CUT RATE CAR TICKETS

For Equivalents, in quantities of 25c. or more, from G. C. ANDERSON, Savoy Cigar Store. Open from 6.30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

### Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Sub-Division No. 10 of Lot 121 A, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, located in Ellen Carroll on the 19th day of May, 1905, and numbered 1285. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 12th day of December, A. D., 1904.

## A BY-LAW

TO RAISE \$12,000.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SITE AND THE ERECTION THEREON OF A HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Whereas a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of \$12,000.00 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation wherewith to purchase a site and erect thereon a Home for the Aged and Infirm of the City of Victoria.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for repaying the said debt and the interest thereon and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said debt within twenty years according to law is \$885.00.

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements of real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1904, is \$14,386,320.00.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of three-fifths of a mill on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$12,000.00, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter referred to.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be issued and delivered for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$12,000.00, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 48 2/3 pence to the pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$500.00, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of February, 1905, and shall be payable in twenty years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada, or the United States of America, as may be designated, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either in writing, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupons.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at such place, either in Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada, or the United States of America, as may be desired, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be inserted a clause whereby the debentures shall be subject to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debentures indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the same covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the sum required for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$485.00, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$400.00.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of three-fifths of a mill on the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. The moneys to be raised under the authority of this by-law shall be used in the purchase of a site and the construction thereon of a Home for the Aged and Infirm of the City of Victoria.

11. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 30th day of January, 1905.

12. This By-Law may be cited as the "Home for the Aged and Infirm Loan By-Law, 1905."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 27th day of December, 1904.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the "Home for the Aged and Infirm Loan By-Law, 1905," upon which the vote of the electors of the said Corporation will be taken on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1905, at the Old Fire Hall Building, facing Pandora street, for the North, Central and South Wards, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 28th December, 1904.

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, CHAPTER 92.

Notice is hereby given that one month after the date of application will be made to the Governor-General in Council for approval of the plan and site of a wharf and sawmill to be erected by William Moore and Ernest W. Whittington on and opposite Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block B, Work Estate, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

A plan of the site with description thereof has been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each has been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. Dated this 28th day of November, 1904, at Victoria. WOOTTON & GOWARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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TO RAISE A SUM OF \$25,000 WHEREWITH TO PAY COMPENSATION TO PROPERTY OWNERS DAMAGED BY THE EXTENSION OF DOUGLAS STREET AND TO COMPLETE THE FILLING OF THE JAMES BAY MUD FLATS.

Whereas a petition under section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law to raise a sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of compensating property owners damaged by the extension of Douglas street and for the completion of the filling in of the James Bay Mud Flats, and the Council has acceded to the prayer of such petitioners.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements of real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1904, was \$14,386,320.

And whereas the total amount to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment of the said debt within fifty years, according to law, is \$1,165.00.

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

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"God Bless the Prince of Wales,"  
And volunteers on bugles blow  
The duty calls by sealer.

There is, 'tis true, an "Army" band,  
Which does good in its way,  
And Tommy, too, does lend a hand  
To call us all to play.

But what we want is such a one  
That gets us in-between,  
To give us all a little fun,  
And hail the King and Queen.

We hanker for the drill hall nights  
When Finn displayed his parts;  
And gallant Fifth had then its rights—  
A band to cheer all hearts.

ANON.

### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., January, 1905.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	1:50	6.4	4:09	6.2	10:31	9.1
2	2:27	7.0	4:49	6.9	11:09	9.8
3	3:04	7.6	5:29	7.6	11:47	10.5
4	3:41	8.2	6:09	8.2	12:25	11.2
5	4:18	8.8	6:49	8.8	13:03	11.9
6	4:55	9.4	7:29	9.4	13:41	12.6
7	5:32	10.0	8:09	10.0	14:19	13.3
8	6:09	10.6	8:49	10.6	14:57	14.0
9	6:46	11.2	9:29	11.2	15:35	14.7
10	7:23	11.8	10:09	11.8	16:13	15.4
11	8:00	12.4	10:49	12.4	16:51	16.1
12	8:37	13.0	11:29	13.0	17:29	16.8
13	9:14	13.6	12:09	13.6	18:07	17.5
14	9:51	14.2	12:49	14.2	18:45	18.2
15	10:28	14.8	13:29	14.8	19:23	18.9
16	11:05	15.4	14:09	15.4	20:01	19.6
17	11:42	16.0	14:49	16.0	20:39	20.3
18	12:19	16.6	15:29	16.6	21:17	21.0
19	12:56	17.2	16:09	17.2	21:55	21.7
20	1:33	17.8	16:49	17.8	22:33	22.4
21	2:10	18.4	17:29	18.4	23:11	23.1
22	2:47	19.0	18:09	19.0	23:49	23.8
23	3:24	19.6	18:49	19.6	24:27	24.5
24	4:01	20.2	19:29	20.2	25:05	25.2
25	4:38	20.8	20:09	20.8	25:43	25.9
26	5:15	21.4	20:49	21.4	26:21	26.6
27	5:52	22.0	21:29	22.0	26:59	27.3
28	6:29	22.6	22:09	22.6	27:37	28.0
29	7:06	23.2	22:49	23.2	28:15	28.7
30	7:43	23.8	23:29	23.8	28:53	29.4
31	8:20	24.4	24:09	24.4	29:31	30.1

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Equinotical tide. Dry Dock. From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denton. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria. For time of low water add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

After nine days of sailing in close company across the Atlantic ocean, the steamers Graf Waldersee, of the Hamburg-American line, and Casel, of the North German Lloyd line, arrived at New York on Thursday with the Graf Waldersee leading by but two hours. The two ships came out of the English Channel in company, and during the entire passage were never more than five miles apart.

M. Shoberloff, the reactionary president of the Imperial Agricultural Society, has resigned because of the opposition to his course, says a Moscow dispatch.

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## POULTRY

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### PERSONAL.

C. J. Wrightman, of Pawnee, Okla., accompanied by his wife and son, are at the Driad. Mr. Wrightman being in ill-health was in search of a place where he could recuperate, and intended going to Honolulu. He has been so satisfied with the conditions prevailing here that he has decided to spend a time in Victoria, believing that the climate is all that might be desired.

Frederic Irving Taylor, formerly of this city, and who at various times during his residence in Victoria contributed poems to the columns of the Times, is now in London. A letter received by H. H. Jones gives the information that Mr. Taylor is attached to the staff of the Daily Mail.

H. W. Westervelt, of St. Paul; H. N. Rich, of Ladner; Jas. Loutit, Jas. Henderson and wife, A. E. McNaughton, J. Selater, J. F. Schofield and S. C. Sykes, of Vancouver; and F. Brook Smith, of Sidney, are at the Vernon.

F. E. Kitchell, of Seattle; Al. Harris and C. S. Strathairn, of New York; F. Carter, Cotton, F. W. Burpee and Miss S. Burpee, J. S. Duncan and Otto Marstrand, of Vancouver, are at the Driad.

A. Leaky, S. Robins, C. P. Webster and T. Pitt, of Duncan; A. A. Dolach, of Milwaukee; and Francis Thirion and wife, of Seattle, are in the city. They are guests at the Dominion.

Douglas Attorney-General McLean, who has been confined to his home by sickness for some weeks, has now recovered sufficiently to be in his office.

E. J. Howe, E. E. Welch and G. C. Hinton were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening.

Harry Smith, of Duncan; W. E. Kramer, of Seattle; and Jack Nesbitt, of Alberni, are registered at the Victoria hotel.

W. J. Bowser, M. P. P., came over from Vancouver last evening for the purpose of attending a Masonic banquet.

Mrs. Loewen and Miss Loewen were among last night's arrivals from the Mainland.

F. G. Woods, vice-president of the Victoria Terminal railway, is in the city.

Geo. Scott and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Belmont.

Wm. Davidson, M. P. P. for Stocan, is in the city.

### OVERESTIMATE PULSE BEATS.

Most people overestimate their pulse, as they often count its beats when talking about the matter, and it is a fact well known to physicians that the excitement of conversation will quicken the pulse from five to twenty beats. The best time to arrive at the true normal is shortly after waking in the morning, when the nerves are unexcited.

### BRIEF LOCALS

—Steamer Princess Victoria sailed from Vancouver at 1.15 p. m., and connected with the train.

—R. M. S. Aorangi will sail from the outer wharf for Sydney, N. S. W., and intermediate points this evening.

—The installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. hall to-night will be a surprise to many attending. A splendid programme has been prepared, including moving pictures.

—Last evening Mr. Francis Fiorini and Miss Mabel Anna Divine, of Washington, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. H. J. Woods, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Dominion hotel. After spending a brief honeymoon here Mr. and Mrs. Fiorini will return to the Sound.

—The Provincial Fruit Growers' Association have completed their meeting, and most of the members in attendance came to Victoria to-day. Before closing a resolution was passed complimenting J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia at London, for his services in the advertisement which the province had received through the fruit exhibit in that city.

—The Redmond Company will close their Victoria engagement to-morrow week, and will be succeeded by a stock company now playing at the Alcazar in Seattle. The Redmond Company will return to Victoria in about twelve weeks. Until the end of this week they will present the comedy "Jane," which is one of their most laughable successes. For the first part of next week their attraction will be "Risen From the Dead."

—In the Supreme court to-day the trial of Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson & Helmsken is in progress before Mr. Justice Martin. This is an action brought by the plaintiff to recover about \$16,000, which he contends is due him from the firm since his withdrawal from it about 1893. The case is one of technicalities as to agreements and the book-keeping of the firm. The defendants had made offers of settlement according to what was considered fair. This was refused, and the case taken into court. C. J. Prior and W. J. Taylor, K. C., appear for the plaintiff, and F. Peters, K. C., for the defendants.

—On looking over the books showing the extent of their business, many of the leading merchants of the city have found that the trade done during the holiday season just over greatly exceeded that of preceding years. A number of the largest establishments in the city on making comparisons discovered that they had done as much three days before Christmas as during the whole of the holiday season of a year ago. Early in December complaints had been made of the lack of business, but this, according to those who have studied trade conditions, usually precedes the holiday season. One merchant on referring to his books said that he found that up to the 7th his firm had greatly exceeded the previous year's trade, while after that date the improvement was still more noticeable.

### FIVE MEN KILLED.

(Associated Press.)

Connelville, Pa., Jan. 6.—A freight train of 40 loaded cars was wrecked at Glenwood, ten miles east of Sand Patch tunnel, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to-day, and five men were killed.

### NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the Department of Inland Revenue until February 1st, 1905, from parties desiring to enter into a three years' contract for the supply of Wood Naphtha to be used in the manufacture of Methylated Spirit.

Each tender must state the price per standard gallon of a strength not less than 67 Over Proof by Sykes's Hydrometer and of a quality to be approved by the Department.

Each tender must have marked on the envelope "Tender for Wood Naphtha" and must be addressed to the Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue.

By order,  
WM. HIMS WORTH,  
Inland Revenue Department, Secretary.

Ottawa, 20th December, 1904.

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Drawing and Handicapping For the Driad Tournament.

The drawing of partners and handicapping of the players for the Driad tournament took place last night. The following was the result:

F. R. Sargison, 60; Dr. G. K. Haynes, 75.  
S. B. Johnston, 50; B. J. Perry, scratch.  
A. Proctor, 50; T. W. Spearman, 40.  
Harry Walton, scratch; W. R. Wagland, scratch.

Harry Watson, 50; H. E. Jones, 25.  
W. P. Allen, 50; H. Fairall, 75.  
C. A. Goodwin, 75; R. C. Davis, 75.  
E. W. Cave, 30; G. Routledge, scratch.  
H. G. Anderson, scratch; A. W. Harvey, 50.

F. H. Depe, scratch; E. Fawcett, 50.  
J. Anderson, 40; J. W. Elliott, 75.  
A. Decker, scratch; C. Grant, 75.  
D. Menzies, 40; W. H. Ellis, 40.  
Q. D. H. Warden, 40; T. Geiger, 75.  
Corporal Robson, scratch; H. Cuthbert, 30.

J. F. Ritchie, 50; Jas. Anderson, scratch.

Messrs. Decker and Routledge came up from Esquimaux for a practice game, and if some of the local players have plenty of time for practice they ought to take advantage of it. The latter plays a very skilful game, and will no doubt go to the finals with a little average luck in his play. But one can never tell. Those little ivory balls are fickle to extremes.

The first two games will be played to-morrow night, and the tournament bids fair to be a bigger success than the first one.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

L. J. QUAGLIOTTI.

To the Electors of North Ward.

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ROBT. DINSDALE.

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J. L. BECKWITH.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the election for

School Trustee

And respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WM. M'KAY.

To the Electors of Victoria City

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the request of a number of electors, I have decided to be a candidate in the approaching election of School Trustees, and hereby respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

A. E. BOLTON.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

ALFRED HUGGETT

Respectfully solicits the support and influence of the city electorate at the forthcoming election.

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### Native Sons of B. C.

Funeral Notice.

Members of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, are requested to meet at K. of P. Hall at 1.15 p. m., to-morrow (Saturday) for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, James S. Byrn. Funeral leaves his late residence, Niagara street, at 2 p. m., and service at Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30 p. m.

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